

In-patients in the State Hospitals.

19. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of in-patients in each of the Hospitals of the State for each of the last 3 years 1101, 1102 and 1103 and how many each year belonged to each of the various communities in every Hospital according to the classification of communities maintained in the Hospital registers?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The Member's attention is invited to the statement of Medical Relief published in the *Administration Reports* of 1101, 1102 and 1103. Admission to the Hospitals is made not according to communities but according to the nature of the disease and so no record of communities has ever been maintained.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know whether the wealth or the poverty of the patient is a factor for admission?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Any one who comes to the Hospital is admitted. We do not inquire into the wealth or poverty of the patient.

Diwan's visit to Peermede.

20. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what was the object of the recent visit of the Diwan to Peermede in Travancore; how long did he stay there and what was the T. A. drawn on this account;

(b) had any previous Diwans visited Peermede before; if so, when and what were the objects?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) To interview the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States. Stayed a day and a night. Travelling allowance Rs. 73—2—0.

(b) No information is available on any of these points.

Appointment of a Tenancy Committee.

21. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any letters have been received by the Government Advocate from the Member for Trippunittura and the Member for Land-holders with regard to the necessity of appointing a committee promised by the Diwan to enquire into the conditions of tenancy;

(b) if so, will they be pleased to state in print what those letters were?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Copies of the letters are appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

Improvement of Keli Thodu.

22. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

11. Kanavillil Veedu, Chittur muri Cheranellur village, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.
12. Kunnanath Veedu, Chittur village, Chittur Taluk.
13. Nammanathiri Tarwad, Mulanturuthi village, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.
14. Kulakunnathu Kizhakke Kalathil Tarwad, Kondazhi village, Talappalli Taluk.
15. Muthalungat Valia Veettil Tarwad, Thonnurkara village, Talappalli Taluk.
16. Tiruthiyil Tarwad, Eravur desom, Nadamel village, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.
17. Alur Kanjingat Tarwad, Alur village, Talappalli Taluk.
18. Kuriyathikara Tarwad, Tiruvilluamala village, Talappalli Taluk.
19. Panangattukara Thommat Tarwad, Thekkumkara village, Talappalli Taluk.
20. Karumancheri Kizhakke Kollakai Tarwad, Pampadi village, Talappalli Taluk.
21. Kunnatheri Pallath Madhom Tarwad, Nellayi village, Mukundapuram Taluk.
22. Vatakke Vallath Patinjarai Tarwad, Vadakumpuram muri, Chennamangalam village, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.
23. Chirakkal Veedu in Kizhakke Chalakkudi village, Mukundapuram Taluk.
24. Maninila Veettil Tarwad, Kairadi village, Chittur Taluk.
25. Puthenveettil Tarwad in Thiruvazhiyad village, Chittur Taluk.
26. Chondath Tarwad, Nalleppalli village, Chittur Taluk.
27. Vellatheri Tarwad, Kattakampal village, Talappalli Taluk.
28. Thekke Anthur Tarwad, Vallanghi village, Chittur Taluk.
29. The Elamana Madhom Branch Tarwad, Nadamel Village, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.
30. Kodakarai Thekke Bhavanam of Kairadi village, Chittur Taluk.
31. Kotakkatt Veedu, Nayarambalam desom, Nayarambalam village, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.

APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 21.)

(1)

Letter, dated 24th Meenam 1104, from Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja M. L. C., to the Government Advocate.

"Since I am told the Government will be able to expedite the business of amending the Tenancy Regulation if a committee is not appointed as stated by the Diwan in Council, I agree to the suggestion that the Government may draft the Bill and bring it before the Council at an early date. To this course, so far as I am aware, the land-holders will have no objection."

(2)

Letter, dated 24th Meenam 1104, from Mr. Thomas Manjuran, M. L. C., to the Government Advocate.

"If the Darbar cannot agree to the appointment of a committee, as resolved by the Legislative Council, for the consideration of amendments to the Tenancy Regulation, I am not for any other committee to draft an amending Bill and I shall be satisfied with an amending Bill to be introduced by the Government to the Council. I, of course, must insist that the fundamental principles underlying the Regulation II of 1090 should not in any case be interfered with.

I have reason to believe this is the view of the vast majority of the tenants of the State."